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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., June 18th, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma in session at the council chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order by the Mayor Francis King at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—Ald. F. E. Smith, Glass, A. R. Smith, Fullerton and Lake.

Absent—Ald. E. Smith, Knoetzer and Chick.

There being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session.

Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald. Glass that the city clerk instruct the division engineer of the P. M. railway that the matter of sidewalk in front of P. M. property on State street, be left to the city engineer to settle. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Chick and supported by Ald. A. R. Smith that the bids for sidewalks be opened. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Fullerton and supported by Ald. Knoetzer that the council go into executive session. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald. Chick that the lowest bid for sidewalks be accepted. Motion carried.

Yours—Ald. Chick, Fullerton and Lake.

Nays—Ald. Knoetzer, F. Smith, Glass and A. R. Smith.

Moved by Ald. Glass and supported by Ald. Knoetzer that the bid of Bartling & Holmes for building sidewalks be accepted. Motion carried.

Yours—Knoetzer, F. Smith, Glass and A. R. Smith.

Nays—Ald. Chick, Fullerton and Lake.

Moved by Ald. Chick and supported by Ald. Fullerton that Bartling & Holmes be granted the bid for building sidewalks on the block between 1st and 2nd streets, and that Carland & Taplin be granted the building of all walks ordered built by the common council during the year 1918.

Yours—Ald. Knoetzer, F. Smith, Glass, Chick, A. R. Smith, Fullerton and Lake.

Moved by Ald. Glass and supported by Ald. Fullerton that the council go out of executive session. Motion carried.

Ald. Smith excused.

Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald. Knoetzer that the following bills as read be approved and clerk be instructed to issue warrants for same.

Yours—Ald. Knoetzer, Glass, Chick, A. R. Smith, Fullerton and Lake.

Nays—none.

Highway Fund

W. N. Sager, gravel \$ 89.81

Commission of Avenue, gravel 256.25

Lafayette Rock Coal Co., cement 720.38

General Fund

C. M. Grow, track 125.00

Moved by Ald. Lake and supported by Ald. Glass that the matter of opening Hickory street be referred to city attorney with power to act. Motion carried.

On motion duly made and supported the council adjourned.

Carl E. Gallagher,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Verla E. Teel and Amanda Teel, his wife, to James Crispell, dated the 17th day of August, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Gratiot and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1918, in Liber 131, folio 131, and the said mortgage being due and unpaid, and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no payment having been made thereon, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 6th day of July, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Gratiot is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, not heretofore released by said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, in township ten north of range four west, Michigan.

Said described lands on section two having been released from the operation of said mortgage by written release dated June 24, 1916, and recorded in said Register's office in Liber 109 of Mortgages on page 692, the said sale for the purposes aforesaid will be made of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section three. (38-13-c)

Dated: April 2, 1918

JAMES CRISPELL, Mortgagee.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Ithaca, Mich.

Estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

Notice is hereby given that the annual account of Willis H. Knott, Executor of the Estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased, of Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

Dated Ithaca, May 23rd, 1918.

J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, (45-24)
Register of Probate.

Estate of Bostock McKinney

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Morley M. McKinney, the Administrator of the Estate of Bostock McKinney, deceased, of Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

Dated Ithaca, May 5th, 1918.

J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, (46-3-c)
Register of Probate.

Estate of John C. F. Sell, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John C. F. Sell, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Augusta Sell of Urbana, Illinois, appointed administratrix thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 24th day of September, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. MADGE E. BARNES, (45-4t)
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Estate of Elias H. Rayercraft

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elias H. Rayercraft, Deceased.

Lillian Rayercraft having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Rayercraft and Lillian Rayercraft or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 26th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and for the admission of said will to probate and for the appointment of an administrator of said estate.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, There has been a petition filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan, praying for the vacation, discontinuance and abolishment of all that portion of Oak street lying east of the Ann Arbor Railway Right of way, all of that portion of Pine street, now Ioyce St., lying east of the Ann Arbor Railway Right of way, all that portion of the alley lying between Oak street and Pine street east of the Ann Arbor Railway Right of way, all of the above mentioned streets and alley being located in James A. Stutz addition to the City of Alma, Michigan, Also Cleveland Avenue, from the south line of Elwell street to the north line of Virginia street, and from the south line of Virginia street to the north line of West End street, and from the south line of West End street to the north line of Iowa street, and from the south line of Iowa street to the north line of Orchard street, being in the Uddle addition to the City of Alma, Michigan, said petition being duly signed by all of the adjoining and abutting property owners, and,

Whereas, By unanimous vote of the Common Council of the said City of Alma, Michigan, taken at the regular session of the Common Council at the Council chambers in said City of Alma, on Tuesday evening, April 23rd, 1918, the street committee was instructed to investigate the matter of vacating, discontinuing and abolishing said streets and alley, and,

Whereas, In pursuance of such instructions said street committee have made such investigation and have reported to the Common Council that it appears that the public will not be inconvenienced, nor public travel in said city become impeded by the vacation, discontinuance or abolishment of said streets, but on the contrary, that the public interest in said City of Alma will be and become benefitted thereby.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Common Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, regularly called and duly in session that they deem it proper and advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish said streets and alley as aforesaid, all being in James A. Stutz addition to the City of Alma, Michigan, and,

Be It Further Resolved, By said Common Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, in session as aforesaid, that the 16th day of July, A. D. 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Council Chambers in said City of Alma, Michigan, meet for the purpose of hearing any and all objections that may be made to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said streets and alley, and,

Be It Further Resolved, By said Common Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, in session as aforesaid, that due notice of said meeting of said Common Council for the purpose of hearing such objections, together with a copy of this resolution be published in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and published and circulated within the said City of Alma, said publication to continue in said City of Alma, once in each week for four consecutive weeks from and after the date of the adoption of the resolution.

Dated, Alma, Michigan, June 11th, 1918

Carl E. Gallagher,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

Whereas, By the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, at a session of the said Common Council at the City hall in said city of Alma, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1918, it was deemed advisable by said Common Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish all that portion of Oak street lying east of the Ann Arbor railway right of way, all of that portion of Pine street, now Ioyce street, lying east of the Ann Arbor railway right of way, all of that portion of the alley lying between Oak street and Pine street east of the Ann Arbor Railway Right of way, all of the above mentioned streets and alley being located in the James A. Stutz addition to the City of Alma, Michigan, also Cleveland Avenue, from the south line of Elwell street to the north line of Virginia street, and from the south line of Virginia street to the north line of West End street, and from the south line of West End street to the north line of Iowa street, and from the south line of Iowa street to the north line of Orchard street, being in the Uddle addition to the City of Alma, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said date, at the Council Chambers in said City hall, in the said City of Alma, the said Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing any and all objections that may be made to the closing of the above mentioned streets and alley, being located in the James A. Stutz addition to the City of Alma, as above described.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALMA, MICHIGAN.

Francis E. King, Mayor. Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk. 47-4-c

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Growth Means Strength!

The Following Shows New Members Added and Claims Paid Each Month for 1917:

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 522 | January | 34 | \$ 2,927.66 |
| 479 | February | 18 | 2,969.58 |
| 1079 | March | 23 | 2,569.77 |
| 2102 | April | 16 | 1,242.96 |
| 2434 | May | 27 | 3,740.06 |
| 2135 | June | 46 | 4,222.76 |
| 2180 | July | 45 | 5,598.18 |
| 1534 | August | 40 | 6,815.97 |
| 1283 | September | 56 | 6,146.67 |
| 1063 | October | 53 | 7,864.58 |
| 630 | November | 44 | 5,770.95 |
| 402 | December | 70 | 9,130.27 |
| 15,786 | | 474 | \$58,938.91 |

During the first three months of 1918 We Have Settled 132 Claims, Amounting to \$21,185.54.

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W. E. ROBB, Secretary, Howell, Michigan

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Last year, 1917, we added 15,786 new members and thus increased the strength of this pioneer mutual by just that number. Auto insurance is a mighty risky business. In the first three months of 1918 we settled 132 claims amounting to \$21,185.54, last year (1917) we paid out a total of \$58,938.91, so the company you insure with must be well-financed and ready to meet the heavy losses which are sure to come.

Why take a chance? You know the Citizens' Mutual, you know the men behind it, you know that your share of liability with 30,000 other auto owners and that back of your company always is a large reserve fund of actual cash to meet any emergency.

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